



Worplesdon Primary School – Weekly Update

Friday 10th November

Dear Parents / Carers,

Another successful week of learning. The children began tweaking the story of Tuesday to include a new animal, maintaining our focus on descriptive language and using direct speech accurately and for effect. In maths, we continued looking at Prime, Square and Cubed Numbers.

Atom Prime

We are so glad to see that the children have been logging on and having a go at the maths homework set recently. All children doing so are being rewarded at school with class wide rewards and house points! Please do encourage your children to use the help videos and explanations if they get something wrong – this may need some support in the beginning stages so that children learn to take the time to learn from their mistakes.

Times Tables

We hope that your child is continuing to use Times Table Rockstars at home. Short, daily practice is the most useful means of learning times tables and will supplement what we are doing in school. We know it will make all the difference to their maths learning and success with the curriculum.

Reading

Thanks to those who are reading at least 4 times a week, and recording it in the reading diaries. It's great to see the children's engagement continue to develop, and we know how important it is that children progress with their literacy skills, especially for their future. We have reading prompts and questions that can be used to support you and your child's reading

Mini Medics

The children enjoyed and benefited from the first session with the nurse, learning about first response and how to deal with unconscious casualties. Let's hope they never need it, but it's reassuring if they ever do.

Thanks for all of your support,

The Year 5 Team

Mr Kennedy